

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 10

AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE CITY OF MAKATI TO CONTROL AND LIMIT EXPOSURE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, on March 07, 2020, the World Health Organization issued a statement reminding all countries and communities that the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities;

WHEREAS, on March 08, 2020, a State of Public Health Emergency was declared throughout the Philippines by the Office of the President in Proclamation Number 922 of even date entitled "DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES;"

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020, dated March 12, 2020, raising the Code Alert System for COVID-19 to Code Red Sub-level Two and recommending strict social distancing, suspension of classes, limiting of mass gatherings, community quarantine, limiting work in the executive branch of government and promoting flexible work arrangements for a period of thirty (30) days in the National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, the Office of the President through the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum entitled "STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION" directed all local government units to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures in the NCR for thirty (30) days starting 00:00 a.m. of 15 March 2020 until 00:00 a.m. of 14 April 2020 pursuant to the recommendations in the IATF-EID;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council (MMC) issued an MMC Resolution urging all legislative councils of the National Capital Region (NCR) to establish curfews from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. in light of the continued and accelerated spread of COVID-19 in the NCR;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11332 entitled "MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT," empowers the public health authorities to declare quarantine, isolation and rapid containment measures for disease prevention and control;

WHEREAS, the Makati Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-10, Series of 2020, dated March 14, 2020 entitled, "RECOMMENDING THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE CITY OF MAKATI" because of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," authorizes the City Mayor to carry out such

emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention published an article entitled “NONPHARMACEUTICAL MEASURES FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA IN NONHEALTHCARE SETTINGS—SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES” stating that Influenza virus infections are believed to spread mainly through close contact in the community (e.g., homes, workplaces, preschool and day care centers, schools, public places), and more frequent and intense contact among children has a particularly major role in transmission. Social distancing measures aim to reduce the frequency of contact and increase physical distance between persons, thereby reducing the risks of person-to-person transmission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAR-LEN ABIGAIL S. BINAY, Mayor of the City of Makati, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. - The City of Makati is hereby placed in General Community Quarantine whereby movement of all persons within its territorial jurisdiction shall be limited to accessing basic necessities and work from March 16, 2020 until April 14, 2020, unless extended or shortened upon recommendation by IATF-EID or MHD.

As a general policy, everybody in the City of Makati is strongly directed to restrict their movements and remain in their residences, especially persons who are at high risk of being infected by Covid-19, i.e.:

1. those sixty (60) years old and above,
2. those who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities, and
3. pregnant women.

Flexible work arrangements shall be encouraged in the private sector. For this purpose, the pertinent advisories and guidelines of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shall apply. In all cases, strict social distancing measures are required to be observed by their respective managements.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FACILITIES.
– To further promote social distancing, the following establishments shall comply with the following rules from March 16, 2020 until April 14, 2020, unless extended or shortened upon recommendation by IATF-EID or MHD:

CLOSED

1. City run facilities will be closed, to wit:
 - a. University of Makati and its facilities,
 - b. Covered Courts,
 - c. Multi-purpose Halls,
 - d. Swimming Pools,
 - e. Public Schools and its facilities.
 - f. Barangay halls;
2. Malls;
3. Bars, Restobars, KTV, cocktail lounges and similar establishments;
4. Theatres;
5. Schools;
6. Gyms, basketball courts, badminton courts and other similar establishments.

LIMITED OPERATIONS

7. The City Hall of Makati shall remain open and will operate with a skeletal force to continue to deliver vital and essential services to the City of Makati. However, access to City Hall for the people's concerns shall be limited and controlled to enforce social distancing and protect all from transmission of Covid-19.

The Ospital of Makati (Osmak), the Makati Health Department and the Health Centers in various barangays, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO), Public Safety Department (PSD), Department of Environmental Services (DES) and Makati Action Center (MAC) shall continue to operate and maintain the full deployment of its personnel.

8. While the malls shall be closed, the following establishments in its premises shall be allowed to remain open:
 - a. Groceries,
 - b. Pharmacies,
 - c. 24/7 Convenience stores,
 - d. Banks, financial institutions and other similar establishments,
 - e. Hardware stores,
 - f. Health Clinics, diagnostic centers and laboratories, and
 - g. Restaurants with take out or delivery services. Dine-in in such restaurants will not be allowed.
9. Restaurants not located inside malls as well as carinderias, food stalls and other similar eateries shall be allowed to operate but only for take-out and delivery orders.

Similarly, restaurant and food establishments in buildings and recreational facilities that only cater exclusively to its employees or its members are allowed to operate only for take-out and delivery orders.

10. Hotels, condotels, motels and other similar establishments shall continue to operate, however the restaurants of hotels should only cater to serve its own guests.

All establishments that are allowed to remain open shall strictly enforce social distancing measures, such as but not limited to skeletal staffing, temperature checking, use of masks and gloves and other requirements that may be implemented by the Makati City Government.

Establishments allowed to remain open but found not implementing proper social distancing measures shall be imposed sanctions and may be closed by the Makati City Government.

SECTION 3. ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. - Enhanced Community Quarantine where strict home quarantine shall be implemented, transportation shall be suspended and provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated for persons positive with Covid-19, a Person Under Investigation (PUI) or a Person Under Monitoring (PUM), subject to other recommendations from the MHD and DRRMO.

If a person positive with Covid-19, PUI or PUM is a resident of a condominium unit, the City of Makati may place the entire condominium under Enhanced Community Quarantine effective immediately from notice, subject to other recommendations from the MHD and DRRMO.

SECTION 4. CURFEW. - A curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. shall be implemented in the City of Makati from March 16, 2020 to April 14, 2020 unless extended or shortened upon recommendation by IATF-EID or MHD. Exempted from the curfew are:

1. Those working in businesses with a work schedule within the curfew hours,
2. health workers,
3. authorized government officials,
4. those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons,
5. persons transiting to airport for travel abroad,
6. persons providing basic services and public utilities,
7. persons delivering food and medicines, and
8. essential skeletal workforce of the City Government of Makati.

Minors shall not be allowed to leave their residences unless for medical emergencies or humanitarian reasons.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT. – The DRRMO, PSD, MAC, and Business Permits Office (BPO) together with the Philippine National Police of the City of Makati and Bantay Bayan personnel of the barangays are hereby directed to strictly enforce this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. For this purpose, the Law Department is directed to initiate appropriate charges, as may be warranted.

The Business Permit of any Establishment which refuses to follow maybe revoked after a review by the BPO.

The City Government of Makati shall regularly evaluate the restrictions based on findings and recommendations of the LATF-EID, MHD and the DRRMO.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Issued this 15th day of March, 2020 in the City of Makati.


Hon. Mar-Ilen Apigail S. Binay
City Mayor